

## TRUE NORTHERNER

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### Republican District Convention.

A republican congressional convention for the fourth district, to nominate a representative in congress, will be held at the village of South Haven, in the village of Ionia, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, August 28th, 1888. The counties of the district will be entitled to delegates as follows: Berrien 17, Cass 11, Kalamazoo 17, St. Joseph 13, Van Buren 14.

Dated, Paw Paw, July 30, 1888.

C. L. EATON,

Chairman Rep. Con. Com.

### Republican County Convention.

A republican convention for the county of Van Buren will be held at the village of South Haven, on Thursday August 30th, 1888, at eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several townships of the county will be entitled to delegates as follows: Arlington 10, Hartford 11, Almena 5, Hamilton 5, Antwerp 10, Kalamazoo 10, Bloomingdale 10, Lawton 10, Bangor 10, Pine Grove 7, Columbia 8, Paw Paw 10, Covert 4, Porter 10, Decatur 11, South Haven 11, Geneva 6, Waverly 5.

C. L. EATON,

Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

J. L. BRECK, Secretary.

### Paw Paw Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Paw Paw will be held at the town hall in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, August 27th, 1888, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the county convention to be held at South Haven on the following Thursday; also for the purpose of electing a like number of delegates to attend the representative convention for this representative district, yet to be called.

By order of Rep. Twp. Com.

### Antwerp Republican Caucus.

A caucus of the republican electors of the township of Antwerp, for the purpose of choosing ten delegates to the republican nominating convention at South Haven and a like number of delegates to the representative convention, yet to be called, will be held at Mattawan on Monday, the 27th inst., at ten o'clock a.m.

By order of Rep. Twp. Com.

### Mr. Merriman Withdraws.

I feel it is a duty that I owe to her whose comfort in her last hours is a consideration dearer to me than any position of honor or profit, to withdraw my name as a candidate for the office of probate judge of the county.

Without energetic personal attention during the week remaining before the convention, I realize that my candidacy would be unfair to my friends, and this I cannot give even for a moment.

I sincerely thank those who have so loyally aided me in my canvass and sympathized with me in my home affliction, and pledge my hearty support to the nominee of the convention, whoever he may be.

GEO. W. MERRIMAN.

"The best laid plans of mice and men, etc." *Vide* BREEN's ingenious attempt and ignominious failure to deliver the union labor party, bound hand and foot, into the democratic camp.

BARTLEY BREEN's side show wasn't such an insignificant affair after all. It contained just 203 members, viz: BREEN himself, the chambermaid and the bartender of the hotel and the 200 proxies which the great BARTLEY had in his vest pocket!

THE union labor state convention at Detroit came near breaking up in a row over the question of fusion with the democrats. BARTLEY BREEN with his nearly 200 fusion proxies was kicked out and those who did the kicking nominated a state ticket headed with the name of WILDMAN MILLS for governor. BREEN organized himself into a side show, and, feeling sore after his severe kicking, concluded not to fuse. Oh! no! He wouldn't fuse; he would nominate a ticket of his own which he proceeded to do, nominating the democratic ticket straight through and putting himself on to fill the vacancy caused by his own resignation. BREEN has a great head; no flies on him. The democrats made a desperate effort to have their ticket endorsed by the convention but failed. They are great on fusion; they would fuse with Mephistopheles himself if they thought they could gain any votes by so doing. But this isn't their year; it is the republican year and Mr. LUCE, together with the entire republican ticket, holds the winning cards. The funny part of the matter is that the Detroit *Free Press*, BREEN & Co. charge that it is republican money that prevented a fusion; whereas it was the failure of democratic money to purchase a majority of the convention that defeated the scheme. The union labor men remembered the fate of the greenback party, a party that died of fusion, and determined not to follow in its footsteps.

### An Irishman's Ideas.

We clip the following extract from an editorial in the *Irish World*, the leading Irish paper in America. The article appears in that paper over the signature of PATRICK FORD, its editor.

Protection to American labor means good wages and a higher standard of living for the American workman. The millennium is not attainable in this world, but of all countries the one that offers the best opportunities to the poor man is America, and the most prosperous and progressive times the nation has known has been under the protective policy. The adoption of British freetrade, on the other hand, would mean reduced wages and a lower standard of living. Common sense, history and experience teach these things.

Now, the system under which we have advanced and thrived as a people ever before advanced and thrived is today seriously menaced. England seeks the overthrow of the protective tariff, and as she hopes for, and doubtless works for, the success of GROVER CLEVELAND, who, if re-elected, will effect this and inaugurate a policy that will antagonize the American system and subvert the selfish interests of our ancient enemy. It is not necessary to inquire into motives; the facts are all that practical men will care to know.

Now, a situation of affairs is brought about when every American citizen must be practical on the question raised. The man who believes in protection to American labor cannot consistently vote for CLEVELAND and

THURMAN, and the man who favors freetrade cannot logically support the platform on which HARRISON and MONROE stand. There are surprisingly foolish things at times done in this world; but to me it does seem impossible for the American people, on an issue so sharply defined as this tariff question is, to deliberately vote for their own ruin.

The NORTHERNER commends the foregoing to the careful and candid consideration of its Irish readers. Let them remember that many of their countrymen have been compelled to leave their native land, the beautiful Emerald Isle, and then let them ask themselves if they can consistently and conscientiously vote to impose upon the land of their adoption the self-same system of oppression that compelled them to abandon their own homes and seek an asylum in a foreign land.

### Deliberate Deception.

The conjectures about the senate tariff bill all overlook the declaration of its Chicago convention that there shall be nothing taken from the tariff duties till the whiskey tax has been repealed. Surely the republican senators are not going back on their party platform.—*Philadelphia Times*.

The *Times* must think its readers a lot of chumps, else it would not talk such drivel to them. The Chicago platform says no such thing and nobody knows it better than the *Times*. The republican revenue plank reads as follows:

The republican party would effect all needed reduction of the national revenue by repealing the taxes upon tobacco, which are an annoyance and burden to agriculture, and the tax upon spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes, and by such revision of the tariff laws as will tend to check imports of such articles as are produced by our people, the production of which gives employment to our labor, and release from import duties those articles of foreign production—except luxuries—the like of which cannot be produced at home. If there shall still remain a larger revenue than is requisite for the wants of the government, we favor the entire repeal of internal taxes rather than the surrender of any part of our protective system at the joint behest of the whiskey trusts and the agents of foreign manufacturers.

It will be noticed that, to put it in plain English, the *Times* lies when it states that the Chicago convention declares "that there shall be nothing taken from the tariff duties till the whiskey tax has been repealed." Not only is there no such declaration in the republican platform, but its declarations are exactly opposite to the statement made by the *Times*.

The demands of that platform, summarized, are as follows:

First—The repeal of the tax on tobacco.

Second—The repeal of the tax on spirits used in the arts and for mechanical purposes.

Third—Such revision of the tariff laws as shall check the importation of articles that come in competition with domestic production and home labor.

Fourth—The free importation of all such foreign products (except luxuries) as cannot be produced in the United States.

Fifth and last—If all the foregoing measures shall fail to reduce the revenue to the necessities of the government, then, and only then, the repeal of the whiskey tax.

The *Times* is by no means alone in its falsehoods and misrepresentations concerning the attitude of the republican party in reference to the great economic questions of the day. The democratic press of the country is filled with just such baseless statements; it forms its chief stock in trade. But it presumes altogether too much on the ignorance of the people. Unlike the democratic platform, the republican platform straddles no question, looks in but one direction and speaks in but one voice. It is so plain, so direct and so intelligible that it needs but to be read to be understood, and it has been read and understood by the great, intelligent mass of the American people.

The republican party relies on the intelligence of the people, the democratic party on their ignorance.

### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Bartram & Millington's drug store.

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Dam—Fanny Mapes, by Alexander's Abdallah 15, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14. Fanny Mapes is dam of Jerome Eddy 2:16; Regulator 2:32; George Milo 2:33; Hattie Mapes 2:33.

Grand Dam—Smith Mare, by Burr's Napoleon, son of Young Mambrino.

Great Grand Dam—Brook's Mare, by Long Island, Black Hawk 24, son of Andrew Jackson 4, sire of Henry Clay 8.

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Now, we'll venture to say that, if Thede had had a "Cyclone Bug Gun" and five cents worth of Dalmatian Insect Powder, and had been any kind of a shot, he could have knocked that fly silly, without bubbling over into rhyme about it.

Our old Uncle Toby (or not to by; excuse us Hamlet) once said to a fly, "There is room enough in this world for you and I." But Uncle Toby, good old man, didn't live in these days, when a man has to wear his hair cut long and cover himself up in the morning to keep the flies from eating him alive. If the flies were as thick then as they are now he was foolish or insane.

Our platform to-day is to buy some of Thum's Sticky Fly Paper and catch them; to watch with fiendish delight the useless struggles of the little cusses when they alight on tangle-foot.

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